

Appl. No. 10/070,342  
Amdt. dated 22 January 2004  
Reply to FINAL Office action of 6-Oct-03

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

In response to the Patent Office examiner's Office Action, made FINAL, mailed from the Patent Office on **06 October 2003**, please amend the above-captioned case as follows. The undersigned encourages the examiner to call at a time convenient to the examiner in the event it is believed that a conversation might aid moving prosecution forward.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3, correcting a minor typographical error.

**Amendments to the Claims** included as a listing of claims reflecting the examiner's suggestions to make minor clarification modifications, and the examiner's recommendation to place the allowed claims 8 – 11 in independent form, begins on page 5 of this correspondence.

**No amendments to the drawings** are deemed necessary, as no outstanding objection remains to the drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this correspondence.